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OPENING OF A GRAVE TO SOLVE A MYSTERY

And Incidentally to Show Whether Herbert Druce is a Perjurer

The Disinterment Yesterday of the Coffin of the Alleged Fifth Duke of Portland But What Was Found is Still a Secret.

London, Dec. 29.—The opening of the grave of Thomas Charles Druce in Highgate cemetery to determine whether the coffin contains the body of a man, or as asserted a roll of sheet lead weighing 200 pounds was begun today. The clearing up of the mystery will help materially the progress of the famous Druce case. All those in attendance were sworn to secrecy.

Herbert Druce, the defendant in the case is charged with committing perjury in swearing that his father, the proprietor of the Baker Street Bazaar, died Dec. 28, 1864. He saw his dead

body placed in a coffin and buried in Highgate. His nephew, George Hamilton Druce, declares that that must be untrue because Druce was in fact the fifth Duke of Portland and lived until 1878. That being so, G. H. Druce claims to be the rightful heir of the Portland dukedom and certain rich estates, the income of which is a million and a half a year now held by Lord Howard de Walden.

The fifth Duke of Portland and Druce have been declared to be the same person by a dozen witnesses, particularly by Robert C. Caldwell of New York, now under arrest and ill at his Staten Island, N. Y. home.

HOW EX-PRESIDENTS ARE TO BE CARED FOR

Former President Cleveland Not Speaking For Himself, Suggests a Plan.

New York, Dec. 29.—Ex-President Cleveland, under the title, "Our People and Their Ex-Presidents," has contributed an interesting article to the Youth's Companion for January 5th. Referring to the poverty of Jefferson after he left the presidency as a blow to the national pride, Mr. Cleveland declares that definite and generous provision should be made for the maintenance of chief magistrates at the end of their terms.

He deals with the subject at length and explains that he feels that he can do so without his sincerity being questioned since he is beyond the need of aid from the public treasury.

THE BONDS CARRIED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY

Central Avenue Road District Will Now Ask the Early Approval of Congress.

The election held in the Central Avenue road district, at the Osborn school house on Saturday, on the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the avenue, the bonds to be paid for by the taxation of the property in the district, was carried for the bonds. The sentiment was practically unanimous there being only two votes against the bonds.

It is proposed to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for improvements and maintenance, this project being the chief purpose for which the special road district was created some time ago by an election. Now that the bond question has carried, the next step will be to secure the passage of an enabling act by congress, permitting the district to bond itself, a formality necessary in a territory. A bill will be prepared at once and forwarded to Delegate Mark Smith with the request to urge its early passage. There can be no reasonable opposition to the movement and there is no doubt of its passage by congress if it can be pushed sufficiently to attract attention, through the mass of business that body has before it.

This will be a final and satisfactory settling of one matter that has been a constant burden to those living on Central Avenue and a frequently recurring incident in Phoenix affairs, for it is a subject in which the city has a special interest. Grand Avenue is no more capable of becoming a beautiful drive than a half dozen other roads would be if they were given the same attention, and they will be in the near future no doubt. But just now, and for some years past it has been the only creditable drive the city has had, because the people living in that district appreciated its possibilities and improved them as much as they could. The city has contributed somewhat, as it would have done in other places under the same inducements, though the arrangement has heretofore always been somewhat temporary. Under the new plan sufficient money will be raised to do what ought to be done and undoubtedly the enhancing value of the property in the district will soon more than return the expense placed upon the property. It will be a joyful day when a half dozen other central lines of traffic take similar action. It was the early work on Grand Avenue that attracted a most desirable class of homebuilders and appreciated the property values and the same thing can be done in other districts when the people fully appreciate the facts.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

Review of Prices and Conditions of the Week.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—The total cattle supplies were light last week, although a fair representation of Colorado, New Mexico and Panhandle offerings were included. The market

held steady on steers, beef grades from the range country selling at \$3.50 to \$4.25, but cows and heifers suffered a loss of 25 to 35 cents. Top Colorado cows sold at \$3.30 to \$3.50, medium grade cows \$2.50 to \$3.25, heavy calves 25 to 50 cents lower for the week, at \$2.25 to \$4.00, range bulls \$2.25 to \$2.75, stockers \$3.00 to \$3.50, feeders from Colorado \$3.65 to \$4.20. Stockers and feeders sold lower up to Thursday last week, but many buyers appeared late in the week, and everything was cleaned up with closing prices showing little loss. The run today is only 2500 here, and small at all points, as usual during the holiday week, but nobody expected quite such a light supply today, and prices are 15 to 25 cents higher on both steers and cows.

Mutton receipts have been light, but prices declined 20 to 30 cents last week altogether due to outside influences. Market for the meat is bad, and lower prices prevail at Chicago and Buffalo. Local prices have been running as high at Chicago, and buyers forced concessions late last week in view of these conditions. Ran is 4500 today, market strong to 10 higher, lambs at \$3.65 to \$5.50, some light yearlings at \$4.50, wethers \$4.25, and ewes at \$3.25 to \$3.25. Heavy supplies of poultry and game, incident to the holidays, seems to have affected the mutton market more than it has other live stock this year.

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET STARTS ON SECOND LAP

The Departure of the Atlantic Squadron From Port of Spain.

Port of Spain, Dec. 29.—The American battleship fleet sailed for Rio de Janeiro this afternoon. Early in the morning there was a signal from the Connecticut to prepare for departure at 8 o'clock a. m. Owing to the delay in coaling the Maine it was necessary to change the time of departure. With the Connecticut in the lead the battleships headed for the mouth of the harbor and steamed majestically through it and thence along the northern coast of Trinidad.

An average of ten or eleven knots will carry the fleet to the end of the second lap of the 14,000 mile journey in about twelve days. Admiral Evans announced that he expects to reach Rio on Friday evening, January 10th. The newspapers here and residents are unseemingly in their praise of the exemplary behavior of the sailors. American Consul William W. Handley paid a farewell visit to the flagship yesterday and was accorded unusual honors.

ANTI-HIGH RENTS.

New York, Dec. 29.—Agitation for lower rents among the thousands on the East Side continues. Today headquarters of the anti-high rent bureau is thronged with tenants who declared they would join the movements. Numerous meetings were held in the district.

NORTHERN SNOW STORM.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—A snow storm is general tonight over Nebraska, western Iowa, parts of South Dakota and points in the Missouri river valley as far north as Pierre report a fall averaging four inches. The temperature is normal with little wind.

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MISFORTUNE HEAPED UP

They Pursued Adler for a Week

Everything Possible Happened to Him But Death.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Almost unparalleled misfortunes were heaped in the short space of a week upon William Adler, one of New Orleans' foremost bankers and the leading wholesale grocer of the south. News arrived today that Adler was shipwrecked and had taken refuge at Belize, British Honduras. His bank it is announced must go out of business. His wholesale grocery firm, one of the largest in the south has gone into the hands of a receiver. A load of groceries consigned to Honduras, which his friends claim was one of his last hopes of recouping his fortunes was lost by the shipwreck. The steamer Alps carrying Adler and his groceries was owned by him and is a total loss by the same wreck. By the merest slip of chance his insurance policy on his groceries is worthless by the failure of the premium payment. Moses Schwartz was with Adler on the Alps and his foundry here went into the hands of a receiver shortly after the steamer sailed. The Alps lies on Glover's Reef fifty miles from the intended port of Puerto Cortez.

HARRY THAW'S TRIAL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

It is Thought That It May Take Three Weeks to Secure a Jury.

New York, Dec. 29.—Harry Thaw's second trial will begin a week from tomorrow. It is said that there will be no further delay. Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn will act as leading counsel for the defense and will have the assistance of Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody. The work of securing the jury will occupy two or three weeks. Three hundred talesmen have been summoned. There are many rumors as to the plans of the defense. It has been predicted that an entirely new line of action might be followed. It can be authoritatively stated however that the defense will be the same and that

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NEVADA LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

The Call for it Will Be Issued by Governor Sparks Today

The Opinion at Goldfield is That Whatever May Be Done There Will Be No Disturbance for Some Weeks.

Reno, Dec. 29.—A special session of the legislature will be called tomorrow to convene in about two weeks. Governor Sparks says his intention to call the session has been transmitted to Washington.

GOLDFIELD JUBILANT.

Good Order Has Been Assured For a Time.

Goldfield, Dec. 29.—Announcement made here today that Governor Sparks had telegraphed President Roosevelt that he would call the legislature together as soon as possible, has put an entirely new aspect on the labor situation here. At least a portion of the troops it is thought will remain here for an indefinite time. All fear of a serious disturbance growing out of the

dispute has vanished. It is not certain whether the legislature will act in accordance with the wishes of Governor Sparks but the calling of the extra session will have the effect of keeping the federal troops in Goldfield for several weeks and will make the possibility of serious trouble more remote. The Esmeralda grand jury has recommended the appointment of a board of arbitration to attempt a settlement of the strike.

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